

Director's report for the month of
examined and approved. These
ordered paid: Eva M. Bixby,
\$5; Peck-Williamson Heat
ulating Co., \$370; D. Martin &
W. C. Outten, \$57.50; election
\$15.50; Decatur Tent and Aw-
\$5.50; Herald-Dispatch Co., \$2;
Bros., 60c; John Bousman,
Decatur Gas Co., \$11.25; A. Mil-
lity of Decatur, \$75.26.

Following report on the exhibit of
made by the schools was or-
blished:

Report on Awards.
Committee on awards of the recent
drawing held at the Woman's
ding, made the appended report
board. The committee was com-
Mrs. Florence Stoeckey Lutz, L.
and R. O. Rosen.

ound our task an unenviable one
as only after hours of conscien-
rk that we allowed the ribbons
in their respective places.

any cases we found more than
rable drawings representing the
ss of work, but as it was deemed
to honor a few only, we could
e recognize all good work, but
those which contained the great-
er of excellencies from an artis-
point. This being true we wish
e to encourage the fortunate few
ers who have shown work full of
on and meaning, and which show
n the right road to development.

believe these exhibitions do much
stimulating art education in the
and this we believe is the surest
plest way of bringing the people
state of development, when they
recreate and enjoy great art.

ne one has truly said that a nation
can best comprehend and express
the ideal in art form, and the
theatrical way of arousing universal
in work of art and of discovering
that once developed will produce
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sory as the more common lines of

ly a few years have passed since art
ion was a privilege of the rich, but
hibition alone proves it otherwise.
We must endeavor to make art a
ne thing, in no sense an affectation
It affords an order of enjoyment
rowth which mathematics and ath-
cannot furnish and a nation can-
ch the highest state of civilization
at a great existing art."

board tendered its thanks to the
ers of the committee and to the Wo-
club for the use of the building.
ention the thanks of the board
tendered to the members of the com-
e for their valuable report; also to
oman's club for the free use of its
art apartments for the exhibit and
e helpful interest its members have
ested in the educational affairs of
ty.

board then canvassed the vote cast
lection held on the 2nd instant,
which it appeared that 206 votes
cast for James F. Roach and none
yone else. Mr. Roach having filed
customary oath of office with the
took his seat in the board.

motion of Mrs. Mary E. Haworth,
David S. Shellabarger was elected
dent and E. A. Gastman clerk for
coming year.

invitation was read from the Na-
Educational association to send a
representative to the meeting of school
is to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., July
On motion the invitation was re-
and placed on file.

accordance with an invitation ex-
by the board at a previous meet-
the principals of the several schools
the directors of music and drawing
received and introduced to the mem-
Some two hours were spent in an
rnal discussion of the wants of the
ois, and an exchange of opinions as
the best methods of providing for
n. On motion, adjourned.

D. S. Shellabarger, Pres
A. Gastman, clerk.

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MAY BE CHAIRMAN.

Strong Disposition to Put Hanna at the Head of the Committee.

HIS REPLY: "ONE THING AT A TIME."

Senator Proctor May Be Permanent Chairman of the Committee—Fairbanks for Temporary Chairman.

St. Louis, June 11.—There is every indication that Mark Hanna will be made chairman of the National Campaign committee if he will take the place. He says nothing at a time is enough. After going through the preliminary canvass he is not in a hurry to take charge of the campaign. It is about settled that C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, will be temporary chairman of the convention. No determination has been reached as to who will be permanent chairman, though Senator Proctor of Vermont, is still talked of. Proctor says he will accept if requested. A committee from the Illinois State Central committee is here at work to secure the removal of National Headquarters from New York to Chicago. The arguments are presented that Chicago will be the center of the fighting ground during the campaign and that to have National headquarters under the shadow of Wall Street would endanger success. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, arrived today. His appointment started fresh talk of his candidacy for Vice-President. He admits he would be pleased to have the nomination. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, is being discussed in connection with the second place, but it is not known whether with his present buttons and badges with McKinley and Hobart, of New Jersey, McKinley and McAlpin, of New York, reply. The sentiment in favor of Hobart seems to be pretty strong.

On reconvening this morning the Republican national committee took up the Chicago contests, beginning with the third district. After hearing the state reports on each side the committee decided to send Senator and Hochelmer, delegates appointed by the central committee. They, as well as other contestants are said to be for McKinley.

The general consensus of opinion is that the financial plank will be very nearly identical with that of the Indiana platform. It declares for "money not inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth," favors use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such regulations that its parity with gold can be maintained and in consequence are opposed to the free and unlimited independent coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1.

There are some who demand some section of the platform should declare for an international agreement and pledge the party to try to bring it about. Others object to this last as likely to cause further agitation of the silver question and to settle down. There seems to be a determination in some quarters to make this one of Nebraska, permanent chairman.

The national committee, in the contest in the fourth district of California, settled it by seating Speak and Kowalsky, McKinley men. In the contest from the Fifth Kentucky, including Louisville, Jedd and Sapp, McKinley men were seated.

Both and John Harmon, McKinley men were also seated from the Third Alabama district.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Senator Proctor Says Hobart, of New Jersey.

St. Louis, June 11.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the vice presidency, said last night: "I have heard that my name is being used, but I am not a candidate, and never have been. I think that the honor will go to Mr. Hobart of New Jersey. It will probably be an eastern man, at least. Some New York man may be taken up. I hear Senator Hawley spoken of by some as their favorite."

What about finance in the platform? Vermont is like the east in general. We want sound money and want no question about the meaning in the plank. I can't say whether the Vermont delegation will insist on an out-and-out declaration for gold or not, but we want the money with no question as to its soundness.

J. I. T. Moore, one of the alternates at large from Missouri, said last night that he believed Hobart, of New Jersey, would be the nominee for vice president. "H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, is all right," said he. "But I don't believe it would be

good politics to neglect the east. I think a man should be taken from New York or New Jersey, or some of those states along the eastern coast."

"How about McAlpin?"
"The Grand Army men will support him and the members of the Republican League also. He is the president of the Republican League. If the report is true that there will be 397 league club men in the convention as delegates, McAlpin will have a good start toward the nomination."

Several strong friends of McAlpin and many members of the Republican League are working zealously for his nomination. A button is being distributed bearing the inscription, "McKinley and McAlpin," which commands itself for its euphony. The McAlpin men claim that there are 397 league men in the convention, who will vote solid for him, aside from other friends that he will have to support him. Speaking of the vice presidential situation last night, General Clayton, of Arkansas, said:
"I understand that Mr. Manley has given it out that Reed would not accept the second place on the ticket, and in that event I would consider Hobart, of New Jersey, a very strong man. And I understand he is getting some strong support."

REED AND ALLISON

Manley Concedes the Nomination to McKinley.

St. Louis, June 11.—Mr. Manley, of Maine, the representative of Speaker Reed, gave the Globe-Democrat last evening this prepared expression of opinion:
"In my judgment, the convention will nominate Governor McKinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result."

"The action of the national committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama case settles conclusively how the respective states which the members of the committee represent will vote in the convention."

"Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention, and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that, under no conditions or circumstances, can or will he accept the nomination for vice president, if it should be tendered him."

"The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for Governor McKinley, and will nominate him."

Allison to Withdraw.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—A story is told upon apparently trustworthy authority that the Iowa delegation to St. Louis will follow the lead of Manley in admitting the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot and go further than the Maine leaders and not allow Allison's name to be presented to the convention. In this case it is said efforts will be made to secure the nomination for the vice presidency for John H. Gear. Gear's friends are now quietly at work among the delegates of other states, and feelers are being thrown out. Ten days ago the Iowa delegation had about concluded to advise Allison to withdraw from the race, but friends of Allison in Washington objected. Now the story goes that Allison realizes that McKinley is bound to win and desires to help the Republicans of Iowa out by permitting them to climb into the band wagon without delay. The withdrawal of Allison is said to be assured if the prospects for Gear's nomination brighten.

The Laclede Will Take the Texans.
St. Louis, June 11.—Chairman Grant, of the Texas Republican state central committee, has made arrangements at the Laclede hotel for the entire McKinley delegation from Texas, both white and black. He had no trouble in securing the rooms, as he had already spoken for a certain number of rooms and the color line was not mentioned.

He says there will be a special train arrive next Saturday from Texas, containing about twenty-five delegates and 400 McKinley rooters.

Mr. Grant comes from Sherman, the town that was tornado-struck, and has a fight on his hands for national committee-men from Texas to succeed Quay, the present member.

Balloon Ascent.

St. Louis, June 11.—Last night about 8:30 o'clock, a number of people were startled at seeing what is supposed to have been a balloon drifting across the sky directly over town. It first appeared in the west, and attached to it was a light, as though a lantern were suspended beneath the body of the balloon. It traversed the heavens slowly, and was in sight for some time, finally disappearing in the east. No explanation is offered for the strange appearance.

Word Received in Washington.

Washington, June 11.—The state department has received a telegram from the United States consul at Cape Town to the effect that the Johannesburg reform leaders are released. This closes the incident touching the American engineer, John Hays Hammond.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Both Parties Met this Morning to Close Business of the Session.

NO QUORUM IN EITHER BODY.

Minutes of the Legislature Day Beginning Saturday Morning Read—District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Signed.

Washington, June 11.—Scores of members of the house left the city last night and not more than fifty members were present when the session opened this morning. The reading of the journal of the legislative day of Saturday which lasted until last night occupied half an hour.

On motion of Dingley, the speaker appointed Dingley, Cannon and Sayer, committee to join the senate committee in a call on the president.

On motion of Turner (Dem. Ga.), a resolution was enthusiastically adopted thanking Speaker Reed for the "ability, efficiency, strict impartiality," with which he discharged his duties. Recess was then taken till 2 p. m.

Reconvening the president's clerk announced the presidential approval of the two appropriation bills last passed.

The house and senate then adjourned the long session of the Fifty-fourth congress.

In the Senate.

The senate opened with about 20 members in their seats. Soon after the enrolling clerks brought in the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which the vice-president signed and it was sent to the president thus removing the last obstacle to adjournment. Then the galleries were cleared for a brief executive session.

Appropriations at this session of congress exclusive of future liabilities aggregated \$515,769,820.

Then the monotonous waits were broken at intervals by routine reports from the house.

On the motion of Sherman the vice president named Sherman and Smith to join a like committee from the house to wait on the president and inform him that congress is ready to adjourn.

The vice president also named Harris, Faulkner and McMillan a committee to ascertain the extent of sectarian control of charities in the District of Columbia, as provided by the district appropriation bill. Recess was then taken until 3 o'clock.

A TEXAS MOB.

Threw Three Men Out of the Bryan Jail and Hung Them.

Bryan, Texas, June 11.—A mob of 300 came to town late last night and took out of jail Louis Whitehead and George L. Johnson, who attempted to rape Dr. R. H. Wilson's daughter and Jim Reddick, sentenced to death for raping an Italian woman, but whose sentence was reversed by the higher court, and took them three miles into the woods which were picketed and everybody not connected with the mob was excluded. A man who returned from the woods later says all three were hanged.

HINRICHSSEN FOR CONGRESS.

Democrats of the Sixteenth Congressional District Nominated Him Today.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 11.—The Sixteenth congressional district Democratic convention this morning nominated W. H. Hinrichsen for congress and L. D. Hirschelmer, of Pike county, for member of the state board of equalization.

Mexican War Veterans.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—The Mexican war veterans wound up their business last night and adjourned sine die. Major S. P. Tufts, of Centralia, Ill., was re-elected president, and the various vice presidents were also re-elected. The only change made was that of secretary, Captain Jesse Woodruff, of this city, being elected in place of Joseph Hartley, of Illinois, whose health will not admit of his attention to the office. The average age of 200 men in attendance was 71 years. The next meeting will be held in Kentucky, the state organization fixing the place. Letters from Major William McKinley, Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn and other noted men, regretting their inability to attend, were read.

Rhode Island and Reed.

Providence, R.I., June 11.—The Rhode Island delegation to the St. Louis convention will have plenty of outward signs of its preference for Speaker Reed. At a big sign-painting and decorating house in this city some mammoth portraits of the Maine man are all ready to be placed on the side of the special palace car to leave here Friday. The coach will have one on each side with the words, "Rhode Island Delegation," covering the entire length of the car. There will also be four Rhode Island coats of arms. The oil portraits of Reed are particularly fine. A partial side view with the closely cropped mustache, and plenty of color, giving the New England favorite son a ruddy hue. The delegation will carry twenty placards, all bearing large steel engravings of Reed and the announcement, "Rhode Island Delegation for Reed for President." Ex-Governor Brown and Governor Lipplitt, the two vice presidential candidates from this state, will leave here tomorrow for St. Louis, where they both have quarters.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.

In a Square Contest the Gold Men to Precede Over the State Convention.

St. Paul, June 11.—The Democratic state convention to choose delegates to the national convention assembled this morning. The state committee had decided not to suggest a candidate for temporary chairman, leaving the gold and silver forces to settle the question of their relative strength at once and without interference. E. T. Champlin, named for chairman on behalf of the silver men, and O. M. Hall in behalf of the gold faction. The ballot resulted in Hall receiving 454 of 744 votes, and he was declared the chairman amid much shouting.

The vote as announced when the tumult subsided was Hall 555, Champlin 290. Hall took the chair and spoke at some length on the party issues. The committees were named and the temporary organization was made permanent. A recess was taken.

Preferred Death to Prison.

Lincoln, Ill., June 11.—Ten days ago an old plasterer, Rudolph Schriever, of this city, was arrested for the first time in his life, for drunkenness. He paid part of his fine and was released on promise to pay the balance. He several times said he would kill himself before he would go to jail, and the other day he had not raised the money. Yesterday morning one of his sons, on entering the barn, found his father's corpse hanging to a beam.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, June 11.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer north; variable winds.

HESING TO BOLT.

Leading Chicago Democrat Makes a Sensational Declaration.

THREATENS TO QUIT HIS PARTY.

The Postmaster and His Influential German Newspaper Will Support McKinley if He is on a Sound Money Platform.

Chicago, June 11.—Postmaster Washington Hising and the Chicago Staats-Zeitung will bolt the Democratic party if it declares for free silver. They will support the Republican nominee for president if the platform and candidate declare for sound money.

Mr. Hising holds that the financial question is the overshadowing issue of the campaign and he will sacrifice everything in the interest of sound money. He believes the Democratic national convention will declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and he is ready to vote and work for Major McKinley as the unequivocal champion of the gold standard.

Mr. Hising believes the Democratic party is going to commit suicide. He says it will not carry a northern state if the Republican party takes a bold stand for an honest currency. The Germans are likely to cast 800,000 votes and he predicts that 95 per cent will go for a sound money candidate. He says the German vote holds the balance of power in the states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin, and can be won almost solidly for the Republican nominee by an unmistakable stand for the honest dollar.

If the Republican party should try to straddle on the financial issue Mr. Hising will join the German-American sound money league, which threatens to organize an independent party.

"I will never in the world support a Democratic candidate for president on a free silver platform," declared Mr. Hising yesterday.

"Will you vote for Major McKinley if he is nominated by the Republicans?"

"Yes, if the Republican platform declares for sound money and Major McKinley makes a declaration that will leave no doubt he is for an honest currency."

Party Leaves Him.

"Then you will leave the Democratic party?"

"I do not consider myself as leaving the Democratic party. I think the party is leaving me. I was attracted to the party because it stood for honest money, revenue reform and personal liberty. If one of the cardinal principles that drew me to the party is taken away the party will have abandoned me and not I the party. It isn't the Democratic party. It is the populist party. It is a misnomer to call a silver organization a Democratic party."

"What is the attitude of other sound money Democrats?"

"Thousands of them will vote the Republican ticket if the Republican party and nominee stand squarely for the 100-cent dollar. This is particularly true of the German-Americans. The idea of paying debts with a 50 cent dollar is repulsive to the Germans. They are as set on the money question as they were on slavery, and they were all abolitionists. The Germans are for principles rather than men. They will poll 800,000 votes in the coming election. They have 70,000 votes in Cook county, and 95 per cent are for sound money. They hold the balance of power in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. The German vote is a thinking, reasoning vote. It is not affected by brass bands, street parades and mass meetings. It is a reading vote. The Germans are the most independent voters, as a class, in the United States."

"If the Republican platform or the Republican nominee fails to declare unequivocally for sound money, what then?"

"I shall favor an independent sound money party. The German-American sound money league has already been organized in New York in anticipation of such a contingency. Its president is William Steinway, the piano manufacturer."

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

A Decrease of 1,782,000 Bushels of Wheat Shown by Bradstreet's.

New York, June 10.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the falling changes in available stocks of wheat last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease, 1,854,000 bushels; wheat for and in Europe, increase, 72,000; total decrease in world's available, 1,782,000 bushels.

Corn in the United States and Canada,

increase,

847,000 bushels.

Oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease, 381,000 bushels.

Loading decrease of available wheat in the United States and Canada last week not covered in the official visible supply statement include 875,000 bushels in north western interior elevators, 255,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points, including Winnipeg, 110,000 bushels at Nashville, 80,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 59,000 bushels at Lansing, 55,000 bushels at Quincy, and 37,000 bushels at New Orleans.

There were no correspondingly large increases last week aside from those covered in the official report.

Crownwell-McFarland.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 11.—At 5 o'clock last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Chambers, occurred the marriage of Miss Anne Hazen McFarland and Mr. Vincent Carroll Crownwell, of Lexington, Ky. The bride was attired in white swiss over white silk, trimmed with lace and white ribbon, and carried a bunch of white sweet peas with pink ribbon. She was attended by Miss Martha Chambers as maid of honor, who wore white organdie over white tulle and carried pink sweet peas, tied with white ribbon. W. Shirley, of Louisville, and W. S. Samuel, of Lexington, were ushers, and Lieutenant Governor Charles Alford, of Lexington, Ky., was best man.

The decorations of the house were sweet peas of different colors and similar. A number of friends from Kentucky, Chicago and Springfield were present at the wedding and reception. The bridal couple left for a trip through the east, and will be at home at Crownwell Place, near Lexington, Ky., where the groom owns one of the largest stock farms in Kentucky, after July 1.

Modern Woodmen's Picnic.

Streator, Ill., June 11.—The Modern Woodmen of Streator gave a picnic here yesterday and nearly 2,000 members of the order from neighboring cities and towns were in the monster parade, which included the militia, police and fire departments and floats arranged by the merchants. W. A. Northcott, head counsel of the order, made the principal address at the exercises in the city park. Later there were bicycle races, ball games, etc., for prizes. The day's sport ended with a concert by the Illinois state band.

Trustees Arrested.

Champaign, Ill., June 11.—The trustees of the University of Illinois were arrested yesterday afternoon and brought before Judge Wright of Urbana, to answer the indictment preferred against them by the grand jury during its last sitting. All the members of the board were present except State Superintendent Inglis. Mrs. Lucy M. Flower and Governor Altgeld. They were held in \$200 bail which was furnished by Judge Cunningham of Urbana.

Killed in a Runaway.

Nauvoo, June 11.—Mrs. Bud Fisher, wife of a young farmer living five miles east of Nauvoo, was killed in a runaway yesterday while taking her little daughter to school in a road cart. The daughter was thrown out of the cart, receiving slight injuries, but the mother became fastened in the vehicle, with her head dragging on the ground. She was dragged for a quarter of a mile and had her brains dashed out.

NOTE AND COMMENT BY WIRE.

Fifty former residents of Springfield held a reunion in Lincoln Park, Chicago. George W. Webber was chairman of the reception committee.

General Charles Hamlin and his son, Charles E. Hamlin, are in Bangor, Me., collecting data for the biography of Hannibal Hamlin which they are about to write.

Albert A. Whitman, the octoroon poet and evangelist, is the author of a scheme to colonize a section of Guatemala with quadroons and octoroons, and to establish an independent government.

Mrs. Stephen Preston, widow of Hon. Stephen Preston, once minister from Hayti to the United States, and many years dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, has opened a cooking school in Newark, N. J.

Among Thurman's contemporaries in the senate who died before him were Conkling, Blaine, Carpenter, Pendleton, Sumner, Wilson, Fonten, Cameron, Howe, Logan, Hamlin, Chandler, Anthony, Sargent, Morton and Wisdom.

London is to have another Oriental visitor, the Nizam of Hyderabad. He rules 15,000,000 subjects and 10,000 square miles of territory. His highness, Asaf Jah, is a man of small stature, very reserved, but most hospitable to all Europeans who visit Hyderabad. He entertained the late duke of Clarence with great magnificence six years ago. He is a strict Mohammedan, and about one-tenth of the people of his territory belong to that faith.

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Meeting of Republicans tonight at the Abbott hall.

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The next meeting of the Epworth League will be held in Decatur.

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Little Hill, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, died at Bearsdale on Wednesday.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met this afternoon with Miss Crissey in the chair.

The regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight at the hall.

Judge Peddecord had to hold a night session of his court to finish the Salvation Army trial.

Inspect those handsome Haines and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will buy.

It is probable that Scotty will be engaged to lead the Woodman band. He is now traveling with the La Pearl circus.

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L. Chodaf's news house, No. 117 North Water street.

Cigars, tobaccos and pipes.

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There will be no effort made to increase the St. Louis tornado relief fund. The sum is over \$100 and it goes to the general committee at St. Louis.

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Feb. 26, d&w tf

On Sunday June 14, the L. D. & W. will run an excursion to Blomington, Glens and Montezuma. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. Train will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Equal Suffrage society will meet at 2 30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Stafford, 363 West Macon street. Reports from the state convention will be heard and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

J. D. Trauer was taken to Pana last evening to square up his board bill. The amount is not known. Mr. Trauer ought not to run at large unless he possesses a valise to leave at every hotel. One will not reach all of them.

Since the Grand has been closed for the season, Manager Ferguson steps in as a caterer of public amusements and on Monday night he will throw open the summer garden theatre at Riverside park. He throws in a street car ride and the show, all for 10 cents.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 436; New Phone 436. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices.

Nov. 11dtf

Contractor J. R. Smith, of this city has completed the work of rebuilding the Methodist church at Emory. The building was destroyed by fire in February last and the way in which the fire started has always been a mystery. The new building cost about \$2,000 and in the next few days the furniture will be moved in and it will be ready for dedication which will occur on Sunday, June 21. The dedication sermon will be delivered by President Elder A. C. Byerly, of Champaign. Rev. J. G. Jeffers who is the pastor, hopes to have all indebtedness paid the day that the building is dedicated.

DRUG STORE CLOSED.

Assignment of W. F. Neisler and D. A. Bryan—T. T. Roberts Assignee.

At a late hour last night Sheriff Nicholson took possession of the W. F. Neisler drug store stock of goods in the Library block, on executions in favor of the National Bank of Decatur, \$1,185.29, confessions by W. F. Neisler and D. A. Bryan.

Assignment.

This morning the proprietors doing business under the name of the Neisler Drug Supply company made an assignment to T. T. Roberts. The papers are on file in the county court. The liabilities as listed aggregate \$5,348.60 and the assets are the stock of goods and real estate, value not stated.

Liabilities—\$5,348.60.

Fuller & Fuller, Chicago, \$250.00

Will & Clements, Philadelphia 4.30

Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. 138.83

N. Y. Aristo Type Co., Bloomfield, N. J. 22.50

Seaburg & Johnson, New York 109.01

Myers Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. 374.73

Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis 4.57

Jos. A. Seel Co., St. Louis, Mo. 234.68

Jos. Michl, Decatur 8.50

Bronze-man & Co., Decatur 6.50

H. K. Mulford & Co., Chicago 6.28

R. M. Higgins, Webster Grove, Mo. 5.50

F. R. Rice & Co., St. Louis, Mo. 10.10

Loring & Co., Chicago 5.82

Young Bros & Maris, Decatur 46.41

Behoville & Adams Co., New York 101.00

Searle & Hereth Co., Chicago 421.92

Columbia Rubber Works Co., Chicago 6.33

W. H. Armstrong & Co., Indianapolis 32.48

Arlington Chemical Co., Yonkers, N. Y. 48.17

N. Y. Pharmacal Co., Yonkers, N. Y. 5.68

W. A. Stikney & Co., St. Louis, Mo. 26.80

Mailtner Chemical Co., St. Louis 47.62

Jiggin, Shirey & Co., Decatur 3.85

A. M. Foster & Co., Chicago 105.65

Cleese & Cono, Chicago 45.72

White Tar Co., New York 12.83

Hartke's Foot Co., Racine, Wis. 48.09

Western Leather Mfg Co., Chicago 4.38

Fris & Gruss, Decatur 2.50

Albany Card & Paper Co., Albany, N. Y. 282.50

A. J. Wallace, Decatur 2.90

Foley & Co., Chicago 33.90

Syrup Pepsi Co., Monticello, Ill. 33.43

Charles A. Welner, Carrollton, Ill. 31.50

Wine Coco Co., Atlanta, Ga. 114.67

E. Brush & Novelty Co., Vincennes, Ind. 3.00

Daniel Stewart Co., Indianapolis 100.00

George V. Stevens & Co., Warsaw, Ill. 82.17

H. W. Goodwin, Boston, Mass. 21.00

McKessen, Robin & Co., New York 51.29

Hatch Bros., & White, Chicago 169.19

Geo. F. Brown, New York 5.53

Blair Camera Co., Boston, Mass. 8.87

William A. Gill & Co., Dayton, O. 19.26

W. H. Black & Co., Providence, R. I. 11.42

Mound City P. C. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 2.10

E. A. Bushin, Chicago 9.45

Pictorial Printing Co., Chicago 45.22

Woods Manufacturing Co., Chicago 41.92

E. A. Thomas, Chicago 39.89

E. W. Rowell & Co., Bolivia, N. Y. 13.50

L. B. Seeley & Co., Philadelphia 7.13

C. Lombard & Co., Chicago 24.91

H. A. Hyatt Co., St. Louis 6.00

Emerson Drug Co., Baltimore, Md. 18.00

Danrow Bros., Decatur 3.00

H. T. Ranspenger & Co., N. Y. 4.40

F. H. Robinson & Co., Champaign, Ill. 2.25

National Bank Co., Cincinnati, Ohio 10.00

Wm. Leonard, St. Louis 75.00

T. S. Williams, Allsboro, Ill. 75.00

M. Handle, Decatur 50.00

Thompson & Co., Huntington, Ind. 50.00

Protonellon Co., Yonkers, N. Y. 31.16

Peppolyne Co., 35.32

G. Gennett, New York 92.81

Follade Mfg. Co., Yonkers 43.20

Dougherty & Co., St. Louis, Mo. 35.80

Merks Pocket Book Co., St. Louis 20.00

Butzloch & Son, Decatur, about 50.00

Electric Light Co. 39.90

Roberts & Green 77.77

H. C. Burks 20.00

National Bank of Decatur, judgment 1133.29

H. C. Priest, Alton, Ill. 73.00

Herald-Dispatch Co., Decatur 27.00

Republican 5.00

Abel Carpet Co. 21.00

Total 5,348.60

Assets.

A stock of drugs and fixtures now in the store situated at 100 East William street, and book accounts. Also the following described real estate: Lot 9 in block 15 in C. H. Moore's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a mortgage to the Illinois Building and Loan association and occupied by W. F. Neisler and his family as a homestead.

Will in Court.

Wednesday the will of the late Christian H. Garver, of Whitmore township, was filed for probate in the county court. The executors are John W. Garver and George W. Hiser. The will was drawn before the death of Mrs. Garver and made most liberal provision for her during life time. After her death there was no codicil nor alteration, for the original paper provided that upon her death the entire property should be equally divided among the six children of the testator. The children are Elizabeth and Susan Hiser, Mary A. Hirsch, John J. Garver, Priscilla Jacobs and Leah Kuhns. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$5,000, a house and a lot in Orleans and farm land amounting to more than three hundred acres.

The will of Mary E. McClellan was offered for probate but was unaccompanied by any petition. She devised that her estate be equally divided between her husband, Henry McClellan, now dead, and her four children, Margaret Hector, Sarah M. Potts, Harry E. McClellan and Albert Henderson.

There was a largely attended prayer meeting at the Tabernacle last night after the reading of the decision of the arbitration committee at the old church. At the close Elder Humphrey delivered an address which was heard with interest by all present. All of the Christian church services are to be held at the Tabernacle in the future. The furniture which was removed to the old church together with the communion service silver pieces is to be restored to the receptacles at the Tabernacle.

It is expected that Rev. George F. Hall, who is in California on a lecturing tour will arrive in the city in a few days. What he will say and do in the light of the decision of the arbitration committee will be a matter of general interest.

JUNE MARRIAGES.

Home Weddings Joyously Celebrated—Flowers, Music and Feasting.

There were two happy marriages in Decatur last night, and the wedding bells rang merrily.

Slowers-Meyer.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Meyer, 283 South Broadway, at 8 o'clock last night in the presence of nearly fifty guests, the marriage of Mr. Warren W. Slowers and Miss Minnie R. Meyer was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Wagner. The house decorations were beautiful, the couple standing beneath a bower of flowers and palms during the ceremony. The ring service was used. After the ceremony the company partook of an elegant wedding supper of four courses under the direction of Mrs. Love. The bridal party was seated at the large table and the rest of the guests at smaller tables. The colors were pink and white and the decorations were dainty and pretty.

The wedding march was played by Joe and Chen Housum. The bride was gown in a costume of white silk mull with white lace trimmings. The newly married couple will reside with the bride's mother on South Broadway. Mr. Slowers is one of the popular mail carriers at the postoffice.

Kiser-Crockett.

Harry Kiser and Miss Minnie Crockett were married at the residence of the bride's parents on West Marietta street last night at 8 o'clock in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The mandolin orchestra played the wedding march. The bride was pretty in a gown of Paris muslin trimmed in white satin ribbon. She carried a bunch of white roses. The happy couple left on their wedding trip on the midnight train. They will go first to Chicago, then to Milwaukee and through the north. Mr. and Mrs. Kiser will board with the bride's parents until August 5 when they will reside at 344 West Cerro Gordo street.

Minnie Crockett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crockett and is a young lady with many friends. Harry Kiser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser. He is a rising young business man and holds the position of bookkeeper and timer for the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company.

Married.

At his office by Justice Odor, June 10, Frank R. Rathburn, of Decatur, and Miss Lulu Malby, of Marion.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Program of Graduating Exercises to be Held at the Grand.

The annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High school will be held at the Grand opera house tomorrow (Friday) forenoon, when diplomas will be awarded to the large class of expectant and happy graduates.

The doors will open at 8 o'clock and the exercises will begin at 9.

Programme.

March, "King Cotton," Sousa—Mandolin Club.

Invocation—Rev. W. C. Miller.

Song, "Ninety-Six"—By the Class.

Salutatory and Oration, "Diverted Talents"—Charles Dean Cool.

Piano Solo, "Valse Brillante," Moszkowski—Lillian Mary Stout.

Class History—James Benjamin Parish.

Vocal Solo, "The Minstrel Boy," Harry Rowe Shelley—George Webster Dunston.

Class Oration, "The Age of Electricity"—Gus Hugh Johnson.

Class Prophecy—Jennie Grace Badenhausen.

Piano Solo, "Air de Ballet" Chaminade—Laura Jeannette Tullis.

Class Poem—Mary Bell Bivans.

Oration and Valedictory, "Illinois and the Nation"—Adella Nelson Bishop.

(a) Overture, "Florida," Schlegelgorell; (b) Medley, "Old Friends," arr. by Westhoff—High School Orchestra.

Awarding Diplomas.

Song, "Goodbye, Old High School"—By the Class.

Benediction—Rev. D. F. Howe.

High School Orchestra—Prof. F. W. Westhoff, director; Jeannette Avery Powers, '99; Alice Droblich, '97; Cordelia Williams, '97; Fred Wadsworth Church, '98; Fred Elwood Mann, '98; Joseph Franks, '98; Samuel Garfield Heilbrun, '99; Richard Guarrant Glover, '98.

High School Mandolin Club—John Alva Myers, '98; Roy Wilson, '94; B. W. Bramble, '94; Charles W. Freeman, ex-'94; Lynn Radcliffe, ex-'92.

Boody School's Oration.

The closing of the Boody schools Wednesday was a lively and enjoyable occasion. Principal J. F. Wicks secured a traction engine to which were attached a number of wagons in which the pupils and their relatives and friends were transported to the Peru school house, where the exercises were held. In the foremost wagon was the Boody band. At Peru a grand dinner was served and the young people found ample enjoyment in the surrounding grounds. One of the features was a merry-go-round which furnished free rides for all. After dinner there was singing and literary exercises by the pupils and addresses by Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, and J. T. Whitley of Decatur.

Funeral of Mrs. William Lambert.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Lambert was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The statement made in a morning paper that J. P. Philpott, of this city, was married recently at a town in Missouri is emphatically denied by that gentleman. He is still single.

ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Full List of Promotions From the Seventh Grade—201 in the List.

You Can Not

Fool the people on Soda Water. They know whether it is good or bad the first taste. If it is bad they never come back for a second glass, but if it is the best they become regular customers and bring their friends along. This is the reason our Soda is so popular.

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Revere Building.



SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of the order at the hall, 17 N. of P. on Thursday evening, June 4, at 7:30 o'clock. In the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting knights invited. J. H. Young, C. C. F. W. Wisner, K. of R. and S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney W. H. Black is at Augusta today on legal business.

Rev. Elmer K. Towl, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, was in the city today on business.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes went to Springfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Martin, of Litchfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. P. F. Carroll.

M. Sturm, a leading merchant of Clinton, was in the city today on a brief visit.

Miss Ida Sturm, of Clinton, is visiting her uncle, Col. Emil Sturm.

Mrs. Samuel Allison, who has been at Effingham for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Clara Stommel and Miss Hattie Brown are visiting friends today in Warrensburg.

Miss Helen Stockin, of Orange, N. J., arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger.

J. M. Huff and family were at Cerro Gordo yesterday to attend the funeral of the late George Peck.

Dr. Charles M. Wood is taking Dr. E. W. Moore's place in the latter's office during his absence in Chicago.

Attorney Redman has returned from Newport, Ind., where he and J. G. Huffman looked after the interest of the Fair-est wheel.

Mrs. Harry G. Macmasters, of Chicago, and Miss Elsie Bolt, of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting the family of Major J. G. Bardonhausen.

Mrs. C. A. Foster at Springfield last night assisted Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grimley at their reception. There were 150 guests.

Mrs. Adeline Louise Nellis left last night for St. Louis. Thence she will go east to remain until fall, when she will return to Decatur to resume her instructions in vocal music.

Three days' of interesting events is the program arranged for the state meet at Peoria June 25, 26 and 27. The Peoria clubs are very anxious to make the meet a notable one in every respect. Bald, Sanger, Cooper, Gardiner and Ziegler have promised to ride.

Sunday excursion to Springfield June 21st, via Wabash only 75 cents. Special train leaves 9:19 a. m. Returning leaves Springfield at 7 p. m. Take a day off and enjoy yourself at the capital. See the base ball game Danville vs. Springfield, Lincoln Home, Lincoln's monument, state house, fair grounds, reservoir park and many other attractions. —11-d110

AN ORDINANCE,

Making the Annual Appropriation for the Current Fiscal Year.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the City of Decatur, Illinois, to be provided for from the general revenue of said city and general taxation as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May A. D. 1896, and ending on the first day of May, A. D. 1897, being the current fiscal year:

1.—To Public Improvement.....	\$11,000
2.—To Water Works.....	25,000
3.—To Fire Department.....	22,157
4.—To Police Department.....	16,000
5.—To Salaries City Officers.....	11,000
6.—To Light and Gas.....	4,500
7.—To Streets and Alleys.....	1,500
8.—To Cleaning Streets.....	2,000
9.—To Repairing Paved Streets.....	4,000
10.—To Interest on Bonds.....	5,000
11.—To Time Warrant Fund.....	5,000
12.—To Sinking Fund.....	6,243
13.—To Sidewalks and Crossings.....	3,000
14.—To Cleaning Sidewalks and Crossings.....	3,000
15.—To Library.....	4,800
16.—To Contingent.....	1,000
17.—To Public Parks.....	3,500
18.—To Health Department.....	1,000
19.—To Law Department.....	500
20.—To Rent.....	1,300

Total.....\$131,000

Making the total amount appropriated for the purposes aforesaid one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. All unexpended balances of an item or items of any general appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose or in a like appropriation made by this ordinance.

Passed this 8th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Approved this 9th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Published this 11th day of June, A. D. 1896.

D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.

Attest: F. L. Hays, City Clerk.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Entries on the Civil Dockets—Two Criminal Cases.

There was a brief session of the circuit court this forenoon, Judge Vail hearing a few motions and taking an adjournment until 1:30 p. m.

Chancery Docket.

Chauncey M. Powers vs. Andrew J. Gasaway et al, foreclosure; cause referred to master for proof and conclusions.

People's Savings and Loan association vs. Mary M. Doty et al, foreclosure; continued for service.

J. C. Hostetler vs. Clifton L. Sparks, et al, foreclosure; Mattie E. Peacock granted leave to answer.

J. W. Race vs. S. S. Jack, bill; leave to amend bill.

People's Docket.

People vs. Jake A. Gilpin, grand larceny; pleaded not guilty.

People vs. George Jones, disorderly conduct; plea of guilty entered. Defendant fined \$200 and costs and ordered to stand committed.

The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors this morning, Mrs. K. Harwood, representing the Dorcas society, conferred with the board in regard to erecting a monument to the old soldiers somewhere in the city. It was decided that the chair should appoint a committee of four to report from time to time in regard to the matter.

The report on roads and bridges was adopted. The public building claims were read and adopted.

A special committee composed of Supervisors Bean, May and Draper introduced resolutions expressing sympathy for the relatives of C. H. Garver, deceased, who was formerly a member of the board. Supervisor Bean moved that the report be placed on record and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Draper moved that W. J. Magee be appointed a committee of one to act as superintendent of the county farm.

Mr. Bean moved that the public building committee confer with the city to secure the lowest rates on water rent. The board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Home on a Visit.

Sheridan Tupper is in the city visiting his mother on West Eldorado street. He is a member of the Roland Reed "Politician" company which closed the season at Omaha on Monday night. Mr. Tupper with the rest of the Reed company was on the train in which Frank Mayo died. Mr. Mayo had apparently slept for nearly two hours when Will J. Block on attempting to arouse him found that he was dead. Mr. Tupper will go east in a few days to spend the summer fishing in the Adirondacks.

Elected Again.

At the meeting of the county board this afternoon Mr. Stickie was again elected to succeed himself as janitor of the county buildings at a salary of \$1,000. He had Mr. McCarty as an opponent but Stickie received all but three of the votes.

The grand jury made another report of indictments to Judge Vail in open court this afternoon.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Indorse Home Rule, Free Silver, and Bland for President.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T., June 11.—The Indian Territory democratic convention met at Vinita Tuesday night and after an all-night session elected the following delegates to the Chicago convention: Joe M. Lohaz and R. L. Owen, delegates-at-large, and H. F. Campbell, T. Poe Hardis, W. F. Thompson and Z. J. Wood, district delegates and Thomas Marcum, national committeeman. The convention indorsed home rule, free silver and R. P. Bland for president.

GOV. BUSHNELL OF OHIO

Going to the National Republican Convention in State.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—Gov. Bushnell, who is one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention, will leave for St. Louis to-morrow afternoon. He will have a special car on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, and will be accompanied by Charles L. Kurtz, Senator Foraker's chief political lieutenant, who is a district delegate and a candidate for member of the national committee to succeed W. H. Hahn.

Choosing a Champion to Go Against Rinaker.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 11.—The democratic convention of the eighteenth congressional district convened here yesterday morning for the purpose of nominating a candidate to run against Gen. L. Rinaker, who recently took F. E. Downing's seat in congress. This district is composed of eight counties, and five of them have their delegates instructed for as many seats. Secretary of State Hinrichsen of Morgan, and T. E. Downing, of Cass, seem to be the favorites.

The one hundred and sixty-second ballot resulted as follows: Downing, 20; Hinrichsen, 31; Rainey, 25. The convention then adjourned till 9 a. m. to-day.

An Assassin Shot Dead by the Police.
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—An Armenian spy was assassinated in the vicinity of the Armenian patriarchate in this city on Monday evening by a member of the Armenian revolutionary committee. The assassin ran away and was pursued by the police patrol who, after an exciting chase, shot him dead.

All Previous Records Broken.

DENVER, Col., June 11.—W. W. Hamilton rode a mile on the race track at Overland Park yesterday in 1:57 breaking all previous bicycle records.

The county clock at Urbana the other day struck ninety times at noon.

BOLT AGAINST BOIES

And the Sixteen to One Free Coinage of Silver

BYOLD-LINE SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS

Who Believe Such a Policy, if Adopted, Would Involve the Business of the Country in General Disaster.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 11.—A bolt against Boies and free silver, which has been maturing here among the sound money democrats, was sprung yesterday. President Baldwin, of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railroad and Senator T. G. Harper, Cashier J. J. Fleming of the State bank, and several other prominent members of the democratic party in southeastern Iowa, are the originators. It is said the pledge which is being circulated and signed on all sides really means a bolt of the entire democratic ticket. It is to be worked all over Iowa immediately, and then spread to other states. The pledge reads:

"The undersigned democrats hereby form an association to be known as the Democratic Sound Money club. We pledge ourselves that at the coming general election we will not vote for any candidate for president or member of congress who is not known to be opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 under the present conditions, and regardless of the commercial value of silver.

Such a silver policy, adopted, would reduce our currency at once to the single silver standard and involve the business of the country in general disaster. No party considerations whatever can induce us to support it."

COL. BYRNES STAFF.

The Convention Appointments for Illinois.

St. Louis, June 11.—Col. Tim Byrnes has made the following Illinois appointments for the convention at the request of National Committeeman Joseph W. Eifer:

Sergeants-at-Arms.

J. R. VanCleave (in charge of stage), Chicago.

F. W. C. Hayes, Chicago.

Roy O. West, Chicago.

T. Shepard, Chicago.

C. W. Peters, Chicago.

J. C. McKenzie, Elizabeth.

E. A. Hardt, Galena.

John Virgin, Fairbury.

J. W. Farnoff, Streator.

M. W. Clare, Edwardsville.

John W. Newlon, Danville.

C. E. Jones, Beardstown.

Ed Ryan, Lawrenceville.

Daniel Hogan, Mound City.

Thomas Jones, Jr., Carbondale.

Nathan Bennett, Joliet.

Dr. M. V. Gun, El Paso.

L. F. Watson, Watseka.

B. O. Monroe, Louisville.

Charles Aiken, Benton.

John Yost, El Dorado.

A. C. Millsbaugh, Shawneetown.

J. D. Telford, Salem.

Dr. W. O. Marion, Mount Vernon.

Patrik Carey, Rock Island.

W. W. Watson, Barry.

J. T. Higginbotham, Arcola.

George R. Lyons, Waukegan.

Doorkeepers.

Wm. J. Cook, Chicago.

Fred Bruce, Chicago.

J. N. Reece, Springfield.

Cleoro J. Lindley, Greenville.

H. B. Ward, Duquoin.

Thomas L. Fekete, East St. Louis.

John L. Nichols, Carlyle.

L. H. Mack, Chicago.

George W. Washer, Joliet.

B. F. Baker, Kewanee.

Ushers.

J. W. Milliken, Champaign.

Alfred Morrison, Jacksonville.

W. G. Edens, Galesburg.

Joseph E. Smith, Kankakee.

J. Mack Sholl, Carthage.

Matt C. Smith, Bloomington.

S. B. Turner, Chicago.

Charles Kerns, Moline.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
June.....	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 1/2	57 1/4
July.....	57 1/4	57 3/4	56 1/2	57 1/4
September.....	—	—	—	—
Corn.....	—	—	—	—
June.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
July.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
September.....	—	—	—	—
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
June.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
September.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	—	—	—	—
June.....	7.00	7.25 1/2	7.00	7.22 1/2
July.....	—	—	—	—
Lard.....	—	—	—	—
June.....	4.20	4.22 1/2	4.07 1/2	4.22 1/2
July.....	—	—	—	—
Ribs.....	—	—	—	—
July.....	3.70	3.87 1/2	3.70	3.87 1/2

July wheat: puts, 56 1/2; calls, 56 3/4; curb, 57 1/4.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 18; Year ago, 34.

Corn—303. Estimated, 500; a year ago, 150.

Oats—245. Estimated, 215; a year ago, 101.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 14; Corn, 368; oats, 235.

Hog receipts 40,000; estimated 28,000. Market

5c lower. Light, \$3.10@3.40; mixed, \$2.95@3.30;

heavy, \$3.05@3.15; rough, \$2.80@3.25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.

Cattle receipts 9,500; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—OR coast: wheat, easy;

corn, quiet. On passage: wheat, rather worse;

corn, dull. English country markets partially

dearer. French country markets partially

dearer.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet;

futures, steady. Corn, spot, quiet; futures

steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Stocks opened active,

strong, higher. The fact that London failed to

reflect yesterday's scare here has encouraged

traders to bid up values. A cheerful sentiment

is further stimulated by the likelihood that Con-

gress will adjourn to-day.

Realizing sales caused temporary weakness,

but at 11 o'clock the market was steady.

Large purchasing orders executed during the

next hour resulted in a sharp upward move-

ment. Shorts covered freely, and the tendency

continued upward at noon.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Wheat, July, 64 1/2. Corn,

July, 34. Oats, July, 22 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Butter, steady, @15 1/2.

Eggs, steady, 11 1/2@12.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Wheat, cash, No. 2,

red, 67 1/2; July, 65c. Corn, cash, 25 1/2; July,

26; Oats, cash, 17 1/2; July, 17 1/2.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 11.—Corn, easier, No. 2 26 1/2c.

Oats, easier, No. 2, white, 18 1/2@18 3/4. Rye nom-

inal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by

local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers.....2.50@3.00

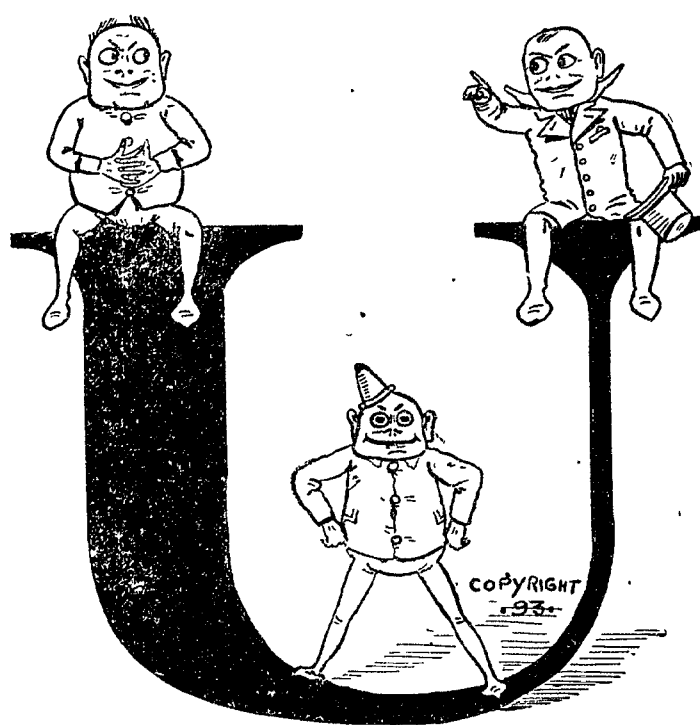
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Hogs.....3.75@4.50

Calves.....3.50@4.00

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NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati yesterday celebrated his golden jubilee.

—The second contingent of Washington correspondents left Washington on a special train for St. Louis yesterday.

—It is now said that the struggle over the platform is to be made by the National republican convention before the nominations are made.

—The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad was yesterday sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for \$500,000, subject to first and second mortgage bonds.

—A putrid corpse, whether that of a victim of the tornado or of murder is not yet determined, was found yesterday afternoon in Tower Grove park, St. Louis.

—The Barcelona authorities are detaining in custody 40 persons who have been arrested in connection with the explosion of a bomb on Sunday last at the church of Santa Maria.

—The families of the crew of the tug Mascot, which left Baltimore, Md., November 27 with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, have given up hope of ever seeing the men again.

—In point of numbers, the present Sengferfest at Pittsburgh, Pa., is disappointing, as no indication is yet shown of the immense crowds that are usually one of the predominating features of the fests.

—From hints dropped by members of the Republican national committee, it looks, as though Hon. Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, might be the ultimate choice for permanent chairman of the convention.

—Robert Fitzsimmons, the Australian pugilist, who is in London for the purpose of giving exhibitions in boxing and wrestling, began his series of performances before the National Sporting club Tuesday evening.

—John B. Best, a wealthy St. Louis lumber dealer, committed suicide, yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor. His act was due to temporary aberration of mind produced by fright at the violence of the recent cyclone.

—A dispatch from St. Louis says all indications point now to the adoption by the republican convention of a single gold standard plank. The silver men from the west insist on pushing the issue, and say they will accept no middle ground.

—To-morrow at noon Capt. Frederick Rogers, recently of the New York navy yard, will run up the national colors to the masthead of the battleship Massachusetts and read his orders from the secretary of the navy assigning him to her command.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night, near Cedar Hill, Conn., to wreck the Hartford steamboat train. A tie was placed in a frog near a switch. The obstruction was so placed that had the train gone on it would doubtless have gone over an eight-foot embankment.

—Hon. T. G. Platt, Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the republican state committee; Congressman Benjamin B. Odell and Lewis F. Payne left New York for St. Louis yesterday over the Baltimore & Ohio route. They expect to reach St. Louis this evening, and will put up at the Southern hotel.

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THE WALLING MURDER TRIAL.

Expects to Finish the Taking of Testimony in the Case To-Day.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—The trial of Alonzo Walling yesterday developed nothing that materially changed the aspect of the case. Dr. Jose Rotherbusch, a dentist of Hamilton, was introduced by the defense in order to get several letters written by him to Walling prior to and during his imprisonment before the jury, but the court ruled them out, and the defense reserved the letters for rebuttal.

Conductor Ben McGraw, who said he was in the Queen & Crescent depot on the morning of the murder, and saw two young men and a girl, did not think Walling was one of the men.

Several other witnesses testified as to defendant's character. Col. Shepherd, is nearly broken down, but says he will finish all his testimony.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

A Fast Passenger Train Flagged Just in Time to Have It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 11.—A portion of tunnel No. 4 on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, 26 miles this side of Cincinnati, caved in at noon yesterday, killing Newton Willis and an unknown negro workman.

The fast passenger train from Cincinnati to New Orleans was flagged just in time to prevent a disastrous accident.

Demand for the Independence of the Island of Crete.

ATHENS, June 11.—It is learned here that the Cretan reform committee have formulated demands which include the economic independence of the island of Crete, the island to receive half of the customs revenues, which are now paid into the Turkish treasury.

The committee also demands the nomination of a governor of their own choice under the guarantee of the Powers that that official shall hold office for five years.

The Kosciusko Bequest from the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—In response to a request from the secretary of state the secretary of the interior informs Secretary Olney that on April 26, 1890, the United States gave Gen. Kosciusko 500 acres of land in Ohio in consideration of his valuable military services for this country.

The Russian minister desired the information in behalf of heirs of Gen. Kosciusko.

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Telephone—Office, 555; Residence, 558.

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B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street.

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Papering and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH.

WANTED—Stores to store for the summer: low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 53. V. H. Fiske & Son, 621 North Main. April 8-dtf

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at No. 1, East's Restaurant on South Water street.

WANTED—To buy three or four good building lots; also house dwelling house. Address S. J. JACK, Assn. Sec.

WANTED—Two Lady agents who are well acquainted in city, to take orders for an easy selling article. Must be good talkers. Leave name and address in care of H. E. S. St. Nicholas Hotel.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms of 10 to 400 acres in Central and Southern Illinois; 80 to 300 acres in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; city property and stocks of goods. Money to loan. S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law, 411 North Water street.

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FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three 1/2 acre east front building lots, 40x125 each, on North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 10 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main.

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FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on lot 8x24 ft. on corner. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and clean put house. On pass street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade, dec20-dtf

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Decision of the Ministerial Arbitration Committee Made Public

FULL TEXT OF THE CONCLUSIONS.

Recommends that Pastor Hall Retire and the Officers Resign—Power of the Congregation Supreme.

Last night at the old Christian church on North Edward street, in the presence of less than one hundred people, the ministerial arbitration committee which began on Monday to investigate the troubles in the Christian church, and if possible adjust them in the interest of the place, harmony and good fellowship among the brethren, gave its decision in writing, the report being read by the chairman of the committee, Rev. J. H. Gilliland. He stated in the beginning that he would like to have the doors locked as he did desire to be not disturbed during the reading of the paper. An effort was made to lock the doors but they were not kept closed, the janitor admitting a number of people who came late. At the suggestion of F. P. Howard those present came forward and occupied front seats. Elder Gilliland then said: "I will first read our report and there is to be no discussion or debate whatever on the question at this time. After the report Brother Haynes will make a few remarks and then we will be dismissed."

The Report.

The Elder read the report as follows: Brethren: It was with much reluctance that we accepted your invitation to assist you in the adjudication of your differences. Only a sincere desire in us to be helpful to you led us to the acceptance of the trying task. We have given all the questions presented honest and earnest attention, and we sincerely trust that you may receive our conclusions in the same spirit in which they are given. After hearing and weighing all the evidence presented to us by your chosen representatives we submit the following decisions: 1. Following what we believe to be New Testament teaching, in the polity of the Disciples of Christ the officers of the local church are the creatures and servants of the church, and in all matters pertaining to the management of its own interests the local church is, under Christ, supreme. At the same time Scriptural officers properly chosen are the divinely recognized leaders and rulers in the church. "Obey them that have the rule over you and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief, for that is unprofitable to you." Heb. xiii, 17. To bring all the before the business of a local church and decision is wholly imprudent and impracticable, since it would develop the spirit of discussion and dissension rather than of peace and devotion. In all the ordinary affairs of the church its officers are, or should be, quite competent to direct; but in all the larger and more vital questions that arise, such as the employment of a minister, the election of officers, the withdrawal of fellowship, etc., the voice of the church should be heard. "The elders that are among you exhort... feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but of a ready mind; neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock." I Pet. v, 1-3.

2. While we recognize the right of Christians under certain circumstances to avail themselves of the aids of the civil statutes, yet in our judgment the course pursued by Brethren E. McNabb, T. A. Pritchett, F. P. Howard, J. E. Patterson, and those whom they represented, in appealing to the civil court was both unwise and unscriptural. The principle of arbitration is very generally recognized among the disciples. On April 14 last, a proposition for arbitrating the differences existing in the Decatur church was submitted in writing to T. A. Pritchett, chairman of the board of officers, by Brethren P. W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, W. L. Pierce, H. Brubaker, J. E. Wheeler, J. P. Richardson, C. W. Lewman. The testimonies show that such proposition for arbitration was in process of preparation at the time the civil suit was begun. We therefore direct that the civil suit be dismissed by the prosecution, and that the costs in the case be equally divided as already agreed upon by the parties themselves.

3. It is our mature conviction that a division of the Disciples of Christ in Decatur into two organized churches, at the present time, is inexpedient and unwise. Two such churches born of mutual strife and bitterness could not expect to receive God's blessings or to enjoy the divine favor. Besides the property held by the Disciples here does not by any means warrant such a division of forces. We regard the action of the officers of the church on March 4, 1896, in voting to terminate the term of service of Brother G. F. Hall as not binding, since an appeal from said action was taken to the church and sustained by the same on March 8, following. Nevertheless for the above named and other reasons it is, in our judgment, wholly impracticable to continue the united work of the church in this city under the ministry of G. F. Hall. We, therefore, direct the termination of his pastorate on or before July 31 proximo, and that he be paid per week for services rendered as per first contract with him.

4. The members who withdrew from the tabernacle and instituted public worship in the old chapel on Edward street, in our judgment, erred, since their action tended schism. We, therefore, decide that the said members return at once to the tabernacle with all their societies, and the property of the church which was removed from the tabernacle be returned thereto if desirable.

5. In the interest of peace, harmony and unity we further direct that the terms of office of all the present elders and deacons shall terminate with the current month, that a provisional committee, consisting of the following persons, viz: P. W. Humphrey, F. P. Howard, Mrs. John Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds, C. W. Lewman, shall look after all the temporal and

spiritual interests of the church in harmony with its wishes till the close of the current year. At the same time, Dec. 31, 1896, the term of service of the trustees, M. Eichinger, A. F. Ross and J. W. Fletcher shall also expire. At such time in December next, as the provisional committee may designate, the church shall elect such elders, deacons and trustees as it may deem desirable and right. All of these officers shall enter upon their several duties Jan. 1, 1897. C. W. Lewman shall continue as superintendent of the Sunday school until his successor shall be chosen.

6. In conclusion, brethren, we would impress upon you that the law of the Church of Christ is love, and that by this law all your lives should be governed, and all differences adjusted. And furthermore, since it has been confessed repeatedly that both sides of this unfortunate controversy have erred, we therefore beseech you, that all difficulties with "All bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. iv, 31-32. "That ye be like-minded having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves." Phil. ii, 2-3. "Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous; not rendering evil for evil or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing." I Pet. iii, 9-10. "Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus; that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom. xv, 5-6. "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." II Cor. xiii, 11.

J. H. GILLILAND,
J. G. WAGGONER,
J. H. SMART,
N. S. HAYNES,
S. S. JONES,
Committee.

Just as the reading was finished Mr. McReynolds arose to state that he could not and would not act for the church in any official capacity. Elder Gilliland reminded Mr. McReynolds that there was to be no discussion or remarks, and that the committee could not do anything now. If anything was done it would have to be done by the people. The committee had simply submitted its decision.

Closing Remarks.

Elder Haynes stepped to the front immediately and said: "I suppose you can see at once, brethren, that if you abide by this decision it will lead you to get on to the right track. If you expected that the ill feelings awakened in your breasts in the past months will be taken out by this decision at once you have made a broad mistake. These feelings will die out only as the weeks and months go by. If you receive these decisions in good faith and live up to them, trust me, in one year you will all have many things for which to rejoice and thank God anew. The most unfortunate thing of this whole affair has been the alienation of the hearts of good men and women one from another. This has been the most unfortunate result. You live in this goodly town and will raise your families here and you need not look for a better place. Your children are growing up here to live lives of usefulness and honor and you should try to live together and be an example to them in sweet peace and fellowship. If there is anything you should regret it is strife. The welfare of your church should be one of the best purposes of your lives. This committee may come and go, but you live here for your life time and you must do the thing that is best for this place and your church."

"In conclusion we would ask that you remember that it is only in patience, forbearance and forgiveness and the cultivation of the nobler elements that we may expect to be like our Divine Lord, our Christ, who was brought out of the wilderness and suffered all for us. Only in the possession of this Christ spirit may we be transformed into the likeness of his character."

"We beg you in the name of that confidence you have had in each other and in the love of the cause in which we are pledged that you bury all bitterness and strife and resolve to go forth, and be true Christian men and women, and may the blessing of heaven rest on each one of you and your children and may lives of love and the blessings of Christ be yours."

The prayer by Rev. Mr. Waggoner which followed was an eloquent one.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Underman, of Diamonddale, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

The Block neighborhood, near Sidney, claims the distinction of being the home of the tallest man in Champagne county. His name is Fred Heinz, and he measures 6 feet 8 inches in his bare feet. He weighs 345 pounds when in good flesh and is excellently built. County Surveyor Kille, of Urbana, measures 6 feet 7 inches and to this time has been considered the tallest man in the county.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and I did not feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The county clerk at Urbana the other day struck ninety times at noon.

Bloomers Must Go.
St. Louis Republic:—The present season will see the passing of the bloomer costume for women who ride a wheel. Leading dressmakers have set the seal of their disapproval on the bloomer costume and therefore its days are numbered. Already the fact of the condemnation is noticeable. Society women have ordered costumes in which the bloomer has no part, and the women of lesser note will not be slow in following their example.

The first customer of note to stop making bloomers was Manby, of Paris. He had taken a firm stand, absolutely refusing to make a bloomer costume for any customer, and his arguments when asked for reasons why he condemns the voluminous hags takes this shape: "The quality of cloth used makes them unbearable in hot weather, and it is impossible to keep them clean. The dirt and dust come in between the plaids and folds, necessitating incessant brushing and they never really look clean, especially when made in dark colors." On the wheel they neither improve a bad figure nor show a good one. The rider with small limbs and hips looks ridiculous in them, while the rider with large hips who takes to the bicycle to reduce her weight, dressed in bloomers, is a bad advertisement for her tailor or dressmaker, and the laughing stock of the people of good taste. "No woman with a good figure should hide it in bloomers, and there is hardly a first-class tailor who will undertake to make them for figures good or bad."

A Good Suggestion.
This from one of our exchanges would be a good thing for the farmers of this locality to put into practice:

"It is noticeable that some farmers, as they have been painting their barns this summer, have been putting their names on them. It is a matter of so much convenience and satisfaction to those who pass by that one wonders that it has not been done before. It should not be put off any longer, whether a coat of paint is put on the barn or not, or whether it has ever had one, let the name show up any way. It is a matter of pure business convenience. It is due to the public, even where there is no personal gain in it. Once done, the farming community would no more have it undone than they would have the business signs in the town taken down."

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, deafness will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for an case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, etc., are relieved. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

Mrs. Charles Cassens, of Petersburg, was severely burned about the face while lighting a fire with gasoline.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
"The Best Salve for the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist."

Charles Cline, who lives near Clinton, reports the chinch bugs doing considerable damage in that locality.

When You Take Your Vacation
the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a picnic on the fair grounds near Clinton Friday, June 19.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

A young son of J. W. Wilson of Argenta had a tumor removed from his throat.

Do You Travel?

If so, leave start on a journey with out a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. 25c. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

About the Eyes.
For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.



ATTRACTIVE FIGURES
come with good health. It is easily seen when a woman has perfect health, her face and figure show it. The painful disorders and diseases that afflict womankind make themselves seen as well as felt. Dull eyes, blotched or sallow face, and a wasted form, follow them. This is the time to turn to the right remedy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription builds up and strengthens the system, and regulates and promotes every proper function. It's a quieting, soothing nerve. It corrects and cures, safely and surely, all those delicate derangements, weaknesses, irregularities and diseases peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; women at the critical "change of life"; and every woman who is "run-down" or overworked, it's something to remember that there's a medicine that will help you.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."
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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY,

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A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BELTS.

Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather—White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

CRASH! BANG!

Went the glass in our new show windows while the workmen were setting them. We can make no show in our windows till other glass arrives, but we will cut the price inside our store to make our trade bigger than ever.

WAISTS....

Too many—must be sold.

Nice Laundered Percale Waists at 48c.
Best Quality Striped Percale Waists at 75c.
New Persian Pattern Percale Waists, separate collars, at 60c, worth \$1.00.
Best Calico Wrappers at 80c.
Best Challie Wrappers at 80c.
Separate Skirts at \$2.48, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.
Lucky Linen Skirts at \$1.98.

THIN DRESS GOODS.

Challies, light or dark colors, cut to 34c.
Best 15c Dimity Dress Goods cut to 100c.
Dotted Linon Effects in Dress Goods, cut to 12 1/2c.
40-inch Nun's Velling all-wool Dress Goods cut to 48c, worth 75c.

SHOES....

Oxford Tie Sale.

About 100 pairs of assorted kinds Oxford Tie Shoes to be closed out at 95c a pair.

Trade at Our Store This Week and Save Money.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

10c A QUART

bottle for a first-class disinfectant; can be used any place about the house, where a disinfectant is needed. Usual price 25c.

KING & METZ,
...Druggists...

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

If you want the best fly paper buy Dead Shot at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime. Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

The frames for the second story of the Powers building are being put in place.

Free concert by Goodman's band at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.—10-df3

Just before going to bed eat a Cascares candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascares will cure. Eat them like candy.

Monday night the opening play at the Riverside park theatre will be "The Other Man's Wife."

Balloon ascension again this evening at 7 o'clock from the corner of West Eldorado and College streets.

If you can't find Riverside fruit at the groceries order direct of George W. Stoy, postoffice box 242.—10-df

The doctors and dentists are engaged in a championship game of base ball at the park this afternoon.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

The first session of the Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis next Tuesday, June 16.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company Feb. 26, d&w 8mo.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb26&wrtf

The Elanett Monument association of Springfield, Decatur, Bloomington and Peoria, are arranging for a picnic Sunday, June 28, at Riverside park, Havana.

The lost boy, Clarence Jimison, was found by his parents yesterday afternoon. They had been looking for him, when they got word by telephone that he was at police headquarters.

Mrs. W. T. Wells will address the teachers and friends of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the social rooms of the church. Subject, "Jerusalem, the Holy City." All are invited.

It is probable that the county board will co operate with the members of the Dorcas society in the praiseworthy enterprise of erecting a monument in memory of the soldiers of Macon county.

S. Freidberg, the German watchmaker, has established himself at 147 South Water street, opposite the Grand. He makes watch and clock repairing a specialty. In the show window he displays a watch over 100 years old.

Marie Truax at the Arcade hotel is a happy girl. She has received a very handsome pug dog from Mason City, sent by her sister, Miss Nannie Truax, who is at that town on a visit. Marie had better get a tag for the pug or the dog catcher will get him sure.

Miss Mabel Robert entertained a company of friends at the residence of her parents, 847 North Water street, last night. The party was to have been a picnic but the weather turned out so damp that the young people decided not to go. It was a pleasant affair and the young folks were not sorry after all that they had to postpone the picnic.

In publishing the committee appointed by the commander of Dunham Post to act in conjunction with the Woman's Relief Corps in the promotion of the erection of a monument to Macon county soldiers, the names of two of the committee were overlooked. They are Past Commanders J. M. Blythe and W. E. Bingham.

Petitions are in circulation all over the state of Illinois asking the next general assembly to enact a law compelling the steam railways of the state to reduce passenger fares to 2 cents a mile, the maximum rate now being 3 cents. It is urged that the cost of operating the roads has been reduced to such an extent since the above rate was fixed, and the travel at the same time increased, so that the roads can well afford to make the reduction asked.

McKINLEY CLUB.

Will Meet Tonight at Abbott's Hall—The Drum Corps to Be Present.

The Decatur McKinley Republican club will meet tonight in Abbott's hall, West Prairie street to complete arrangements for the reception of the Chicago Marching club and the Republican candidates for state officers and to transact other business. The meeting was fixed for Tuesday evening last but it was found that the hall was engaged, for that night and the meeting had to be postponed on that account. The Chicago club will on its way to St. Louis, Monday, stop off for one hour in Decatur and will march up town and a stand will be erected in the park where the state candidates and others will make short speeches. The train will arrive about 1 o'clock and our citizens should arrange to be on the streets to view the march of that splendid Republican organization.

There should be a good attendance at the club meeting this evening. The drum corps will make its first appearance in the campaign at the time of the meeting, so it is reported.

POPULISTS MAY COME.

Proposition to Hold the State Convention in Decatur.

Mayor Conklin is in receipt of a document of some business and political interest. It is a letter suggesting that if Decatur will do the right thing in a financial way the state convention of the Populist Party of Illinois will be held here. It is stated that there will be about 900 delegates in the convention from all parts of the state and that there will be many visitors who will spend their money here.

There are two other cities striving for the Populist convention—Peoria and Springfield.

If Decatur wants the convention she should act quickly.

The Base Ball Suite.

The Harry Decker base ball suits were the subject of a replevin trial in Justice Hardy's court today. They had been taken in by the proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick for a big board bill when Constable Midkiff went after them with a writ for a bill of labor in favor of a party named Cunningham. The 'squire heard the evidence on the claim and reserved his decision until tomorrow morning. If Cunningham gets the suits he may be able to realize on the trophies of Decker's failure by selling them for the cash to the new management of the ball park.

Up in a Balloon.

The dog and pony show is in progress at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets. It is a big thing under a big tent and a good exhibition was given last night. It will begin again tonight and tomorrow night, with 10 cents admission for all.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop last evening drew a big crowd. It was a success in every respect even to the safe landing of the courageous young man who made the drop clinging to the parachute. He came down just west of the Millikin residence.

Building Association League.

Arrangements are in progress for the convention of the Building Association League of Illinois, which meets in Peoria on Thursday and Friday of next week. There will be about two hundred delegates in attendance, being largely the secretaries of the associations of the state, and some interesting discussions which will be of importance to everyone interested in building associations will be held. The meetings are open to all and the public is cordially invited. A good program has been arranged.

Cases in the County Court.

In the county court these proceedings were dismissed by the city of Decatur today.

Application for special assessment to construct a sewer on Oakland avenue.

Application to widen North Broadway street.

Application to widen South Monroe street.

Application to extend Center street.

In the Police Courts.

Levi Sweeney was fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct in Justice Odor's court today.

The case of Ed Johnson vs. George Pasfield, which came up in Justice Shorb's court yesterday, was still on trial today. The attorneys made their final arguments this afternoon.

Republican Meeting Tonight.

Don't forget the meeting of the McKinley Republican club tonight at Abbott's hall to complete arrangements for receiving the Chicago Marching club and for other business. All Republicans are requested to attend. The drum corps will furnish music.

Received His Medal.

Robert Faries, the well known manufacturer, today received the medal and diploma which his exhibit at the World's Fair won for him. The medal is a beautiful piece of stamped bronze relief and is prettily enclosed in a plush lined aluminum case.

Observers of tornadoes in this country agree that a peculiar greenish appearance of a portion of the sky invariably precedes the worst of the storm by fifteen minutes or more. It was noticed in St. Louis in the north and west for more than an hour before the storm broke. One theory is that the greenish hue comes from an enormous mass of water held back from precipitation by a confusion of air currents.

On the Fifth and Last.

Today the work of placing the iron supports for the fifth and last story of the Powers building was commenced. Next will come the roof.

Woodmen Memorial Service.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be held at the Presbyterian church a service in memory of deceased members of the Modern Woodmen order. The program for the service will be prepared tonight.

Will Be Home Soon.

Mr. Ti, the Chinaman, of this city, who went back to China some time ago to be married, is expected home in a few days. One of his relatives arrived in the city today from Springfield and says that Mr. Ti will return to Decatur very soon.

A Fine Lot of Cattle.

Fourteen car loads of cattle passed through this city this morning. They were from Peoria and were on the way to Boston where they are to be shipped to Europe. The cattle were a fancy lot such as were reserved for the European shipment.

Stirred Up a Feeling.

The arrest and conviction of the Salvation Army people stirred up a good deal of feeling about the city. It was a good thing for the temper of some people that the trial was concluded last night. If it had gone through for another day several fights might have resulted.

Children's Day.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will observe Children's Day next Sabbath. A class in the intermediate department will be graduated. A special program has been prepared. The children will attend the church service when Dr. Penhalligon will preach a sermon for the children. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend both services.

Wedding.

Bennett-Bahan—Married Wednesday evening June 10 at the residence of Rev. E. B. Randle, on South Eighth street, Fred A. Bennett and Elizabeth E. Bahan, of Decatur.

The groom is a grocer and the bride the daughter of John Bahan. They left in the evening for Decatur, where they will reside.—Springfield Journal.

Funeral of George Peck.

The burial of the late George Peck occurred at Cerro Gordo yesterday and the funeral was largely attended, for the deceased enjoyed a wide acquaintance in that county. The services were held at the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Poe. The interment was at Willow Branch cemetery. Among the Decatur persons who attended the funeral were Levi Towl, S. E. Huff, J. M. Huff, Miles Peck, Reed Peck and their wives and Miss Mattie Balsch.

Heard of Our Fountains.

Mayor Conklin received a letter this morning from New Britain, Conn., inquiring about the ice water fountains erected in Lincoln Square. They have read of the fountains in a Rockford (Ill.) paper and evidently are pleased with the idea of furnishing the public ice water. The writer inquires where the fountains may be purchased. The facts, however, as to the ice feature of the Decatur fountains, are that the cooling chambers are purely Decatur inventions and are not patented and may be applied to any fountain.

Turnout at Bloomington.

Preparations are being made to entertain large crowds during the coming state turnfest which commences at Bloomington Saturday and continues four days. Athletic contests among the active turners will occur at the fair grounds. Chicago will send 80 active turners and 400 visitors. Peoria and Pekin have guaranteed to send two bands and 500 members. Elgin, Moline, LaSalle, and other northern Illinois cities will be well represented. Gov. Altgeld will deliver an address Monday.

Deaf and Dumb Mutes.

This morning there were about thirty deaf and dumb mutes at the depot. They were from the asylum at Jacksonville and were on their way to their homes for the summer vacation. They came this far in charge of several of the teachers from the asylum and went from here in different directions to their homes. They could neither speak nor hear but they can converse rapidly with each other by the sign language. They are taught all the regular studies and at the asylum they receive a common school education. There were many children in the party.

Got 9 1/2 Per Cent.

The last dividend of the Seaboard Exchange bank of Normal was paid out yesterday by Assignee Fleming. It amounted to 5 1/2 per cent which, with the first one of per cent, makes the total output of the defunct bank 9 1/2 per cent. There were 87 claimants for the money. The Citizens' Building and Loan association of Normal received the biggest check, \$63.63. Several were recipients of checks for 37 cents, the smallest amount paid out to any one person. Those who received this much had \$5 on deposit when the doors of the bank closed.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

WHITE IS DEAD.

The Man who was Struck by a P. D. & E. Train Last Monday Afternoon Died of His Injuries Today.

William White, the colored man who was struck by a train on Monday afternoon, died of his injuries at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, at his home on East City street. The accident which caused White's death occurred at the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central tracks. He tried to cross the railroad in the rain and did not see the approaching P. D. & E. train. He was struck on the head and his skull was badly fractured. Drs. Chenoweth and Jones who attended him did not think that he would live through the day but he remained in an unconscious condition for four days before death came. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain. A clot of blood had settled on the brain and partially paralyzed him but his respiratory organs were not affected and for this reason he managed to breathe. There had been no hopes of the man's recovery from the first and it was not thought possible that he could live as long as he did.

White was 51 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was well known as he had worked at different places about the city and was well respected. Coroner Bendure was notified of the death and will probably hold an inquest this evening.

THE ARMY AND THE JURY.

Verdict Declaring the City Ordinance Good—Salvation People Will Have to Keep Moving.

The prosecution of the sixteen members of the Salvation Army for obstructing the sidewalks and streets in violation of the city ordinance was not concluded in Justice Peddecoerdt's court until after 9 o'clock last night when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the warrant, and fixing the fine for each defendant at \$1 and costs. The verdict was entirely satisfactory to the city representatives who had made the fight that the ordinance was good and that the accused had violated its provisions.

There was a large crowd at the foot of the stairway waiting for the verdict and when it was announced various opinions were exchanged. The defendants did not pay up. Justice Peddecoerdt allowed all to depart, giving them time in which to settle. There is some talk of taking an appeal but it is not probable that such a course will be pursued. In future the parades of the army will be made but there will be no long stops to interfere with business at any store or to interrupt the passage of vehicles or of the people.

Riverside Park.

Although the Mark E. Swan Stock company who will open at the above park charging no admission, is playing practically for nothing, it must not be thought the entertainments will be inferior or cheap. A high grade of amusing plays replete with up-to-date specialties will be presented and an excellent company will produce them. Special attention will be given to the stage settings, and nothing will be spared to make the pavilion the best place of amusement in the vicinity of Decatur. Refreshments will be served during each performance and in fact everything that can be done to insure the comfort of its patrons. Manager Ferguson will have the one object in view "to please the public." One point that the management wants to impress on the public's mind, is that all the plays and specialties presented during the engagement of this company, will be first class in every respect, and suitable to the most scrupulous patrons. Special attention will also be given to children patronizing the pavilion.

Will of Dr. McConnell.

The last will of the late Dr. W. S. McConnell, of Blue Mound, executed in May, 1890, was filed for probate today in the county court. The estate consists of 120 acres of land and personal property valued at \$900. The property is left to the widow for life and at her death to go to the three children. The widow is named as the executrix. The witnesses of the signature of the testator were James Shoemaker and Francis Knapp.

Boys vs. Kites.

You want a good kite and your mother wants a sack of good flour and we can satisfy both wants. How? Have your mother order a 50-pound sack of White Loaf or Daily Bread flour and then you bring us the empty sack in good order and we will give you in exchange a steel frame kite. It's a daisy. Shollaburger Mill and Lumber Co.—11-df

Base Ball Games.

At the Association park this afternoon the doctors and the dentists nine will play base ball. There will be no admission fee and everyone is invited to attend. The game will be a good one.

The members of the High school ball nine went to Blue Mound today to play the Spiders of that place.

This evening the work of laying the wide concrete walk around the transfer station will be completed. The men say they will finish the job today if they have to work after sun down.

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TALK AT ST. LO

While the Minority Leaders
ter the National Committee
Hard at Work.

MANLEY SAYS IT IS M

Gains for the Major in the Co
Platt on Deck and Does S
Talking—General
Gossip.

St. Louis, June 12.—It is probable the national league of Republicans will have something to say at presidential candidates. P. E. New York, president of the league, adjutant general on Governor staff, is considered an available. Ex-Governor D. R. Brown, of Indiana, is a member of the league. Friends urge him for the place. Morton, New York, seems to be choice of the national committee. Have reason to believe he could nomination if he would take it. G. A. Hobart, of New Jersey, that Quay is committed to him, may put forward Governor Hahn, Pennsylvania. H. Clay Evans, nessee, is having a decided boom and place, but it is said he plans which make his acceptance. Another candidate for place is M. H. DeYoung, of Ohio, who is a strong favorite among men.

Platt Talks of a Bolt.
Reports are circulated that Platt has declared his intention to bolt the convention if the six contesting from New York are seated. It is from members of the national committee that the six Platt men will in ability be thrown out and the committee placed on the temporary roll. He declined to discuss the matter. "I shall not get excited over the Platt says it." One of Platt's said Platt's position was in regularly elected delegates are sixty more delegates would be the convention. Others of the delegation controvert this and by five to thirty delegates from New York are ardent McKinley men, expected to follow Platt in such. Members of the national committee the talk of the New York bolt for the purpose of influencing the yet to be decided.

To an Associated Press reporter said he had not spoken particularly contested New York delegates, whole proceeding in the convention. "They are riding rough shod on thing," he said. "The question man's title to seat is not considered, but as to his position on identical candidate. Hahn, in committee from Ohio, declared question involved in these cases whether or not a man was for 2 and that line of policy is what objects to." Platt says Mortimer will be presented to the convention does not think Manley's statement any appreciable difference in tion. He has a dispatch from Manley's utterance was v authorized. He is interested in gold standard plank in the "From all I have heard," said think the convention will course. It seems to be the den cannot be denied, a firm declaration gold standard. The silver men be satisfied with any kind of a and there should be no attempt anything but a straight gold de

National Committee at W
The national committee re session this morning. The presentation of cases of claimants tests was reduced from fifteen ten, in order to hasten the work. Notice was given of drawal of contest in the Eight district. This gives the district Kinley. The Lynch delegates in Mississippi district, friendly to were seated.

In the Seventh Mississippi d delegations for McKinley. Th were seated.

In the Third Alabama distr by men were seated. A recess

FEEL LITTLE FEAR OF

Protection More Important to States than Silver.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Knowing belief that the ex men are not going to be a their effort to bring about a client dimensions to prove form is now predicted that when t hauled all their threats and they will submit as gracefully

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE